



TravelWise for I-15 CORE Construction

24 Miles of Freeway Construction

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is getting started on one of the largest roadway projects in the state's history – widening and rebuilding 24 miles of I-15 in Utah County. I-15 CORE is an important investment to restore aging infrastructure, address long-term transportation needs and improve the movement of goods and services throughout the state.

An aggressive construction timeline has been set to minimize inconvenience to the public; it is anticipated that construction will start in spring 2010 and be completed as early as December 2012. Drivers should anticipate lane restrictions and significant traffic delays during certain times of construction so that this ambitious schedule can be met.

Contact Info

Project Contact Information

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TravelWise During Construction

Use TravelWise strategies during I-15 CORE construction to help reduce congestion and construction delays and maintain employee morale. Strategies include:

- **Vanpool:** Individuals can save more than \$100 per month on transportation costs and take advantage of tax benefits. Seven to 15 people from one company, or from several businesses in the same area, can form a vanpool; the more people participate, the less it costs. Learn more at utaridershare.com.

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Construction Is Coming, and So Are Delays

UDOT and the I-15 CORE contractor are doing their best to maintain as many open lanes on I-15 as possible, but in order to complete the project, lanes will have to be temporarily closed, as will some interchanges. Be prepared by being informed. Sign up for weekly updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core.

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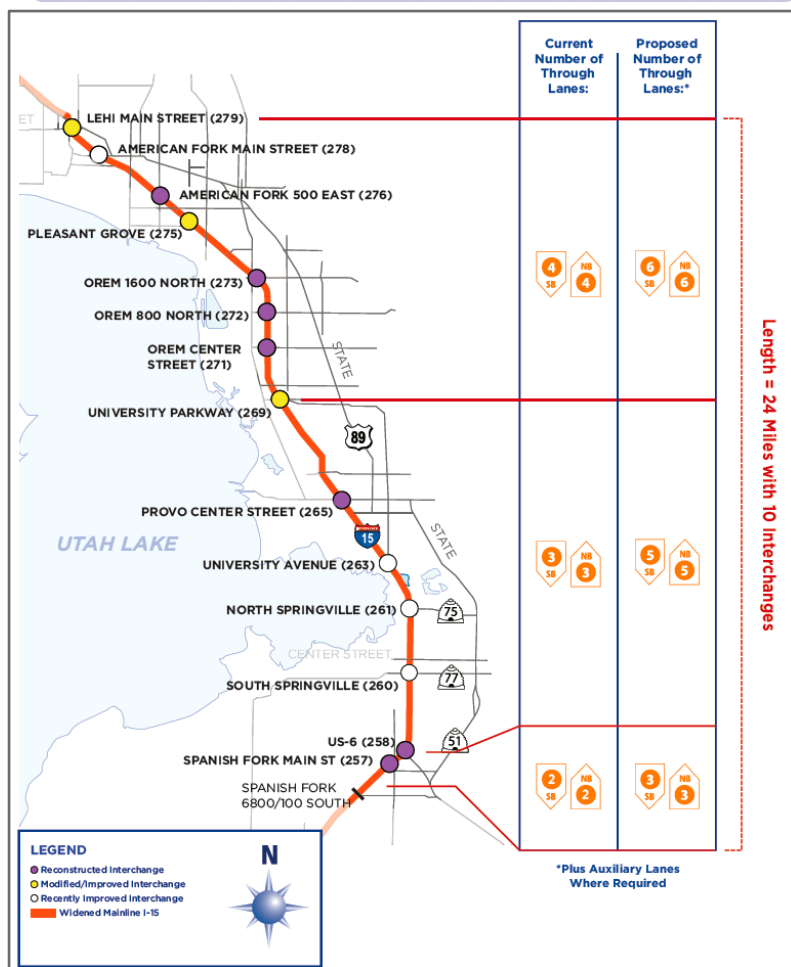
- **Teleworking:** Work from anywhere that's not the office, whether it's at home, a local coffee shop or telecenter. Avoid the construction traffic congestion altogether.
- **Flexible schedules and compressed workweeks:** The typical "peak period" traveler uses an extra 28 gallons of fuel per year due to inefficient vehicle operation in congested conditions (Texas Transportation Institute). Shift work hours to avoid driving at the busiest time of the day – between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.
- **Rideshare:** Rideshare (carpool) to work or local events and form carpool groups for trips to big box stores, etc. Find carpool and matches by registering at utacommuter.com.
- **Active Transportation (Biking and Walking):** The U.S. could save 462 million gallons of gas a year by boosting bicycle trips from 1% to 1.5% of all trips (TREK Bicycle Corp.).
- **Trip chaining:** Combining three separate short trips into one trip every week could eliminate about 200 miles on your vehicle, and save you 10 hours and 10 gallons of gas every year (Federal Highway Administration).

For more information about how to use these strategies to cope with I-15 CORE construction visit udot.utah.gov/15core or travelwise.utah.gov.

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Did You Know?

Without adjusting the way they travel, construction in some areas could cause commuters delays of over 60 minutes.



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